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In 1890 William McKinley was buried in glory in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, but in 1891 William L. Wilson was buried in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

**THE SILVER PROBLEM.**

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the mint and it is rolled into two thousand nine, five, pretty silver bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones pays him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with him to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT is investigating the case of ex-consul Walker in Madagascar, and if the facts turn out as reported France will be asked to explain.

It is understood that the efforts to secure a new international commission for the consideration of the seal question, with a view to preventing an entire annihilation of the species, will be revived at the beginning of the next session, when it is believed that Congress will be favorably disposed toward action.

The Civil Service Commission has decided that the employees in the customs office are within the classified service. The question was a disputed one for some time, but the commission holds that as the census exists no longer as a bureau, but merely as a division of the interior department, the ninety clerks now engaged on the force are entitled to the benefits of the Civil Service Law. All of which doesn't amount to a hill of beans if the head of the department chooses to remove them in favor of some go! Democrat.

An idea of the effect of the Gorman tariff upon American labor and industries can be gained from the total number of invoices that passed through the office of the Appraiser of Merchandise at the port of New York. The American Economist says that during the six months, from August, 1904, to the end of February, 1905, the Appraiser's Department of the Customs house passed upon 125,117 invoices as compared with 177,041 during the corresponding six months a year earlier, as follows:

Month	1904	1905
September	17,600	19,182
October	16,136	21,130
November	15,832	19,956
December	15,559	21,964
January	15,090	20,905
February	15,382	19,882
Total	95,601	125,117

It is seen that the largest increase was in January—over 50 per cent.—but in each and every month there have been from 2,000 up to 6,000 more invoices of foreign goods entered at the New York Customs house than there were before the Gorman Tariff became law. This is the law which, it was pretended by the Free-traders, would benefit Americans, but the American wage earners have yet failed to realize where the benefit comes in.

**Where Water is Bad**

It should not be drunk unless proper precautions are taken. More diseases arise from drinking impure water than people imagine and yet in the act of working they continue to absorb the dangerous fluid. If you have any doubt—if you are travelling—if you move to a new locality—take no risks but put a teaspoonful of

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In the glass of water, as it makes it healthy and palatable. On a journey it is always dangerous to drink much water—take Brown's Iron Bitters along with you and you will not start without it, for it keeps them in health.

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A pretty Swede got \$3,000 damages in a breach of promise suit against a Chicago railroad man.

Prince Bismarck's physician expresses the belief that he will be able to keep the old statesman alive another ten years.

Mrs. C. Spinaletti, widow of a Baltimore lawyer, left \$100,000 as a legacy to the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

The rise in the price of silver is due to the termination of the Chinese-Japanese War and to the belief that China's indemnity will be paid in silver.

**RIVER NEWS.**

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.

The bridge at 7th and 21st and 34th and 35th.

The Rock's the Pilot on packet to night.

The Danza will pass up tonight for Pomory.

The City of Vevey is on through to Vancouver yesterday.

The river is now falling from Pittsburgh to a point below Cincinnati.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down yesterday afternoon with a big trip.

Rain is reported at all points above, and a good-sized freshet may be looked for in the next few days.

The several queer looking log rafts now drifting down the Kentucky river are serving the double purpose of binging both coal and timber to market.

The rafts are about 150 feet long, and canal and soft coal are piled on them to the depth of about three feet.

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**BLOODY DEED.**

A Mother Takes the Lives of Her Two Children.

She Poisons the Boy and Cuts the Throat of the Girl.

The Woman Then Starts for the River with the Intention of Committing Suicide, But She Changes Her Mind and is Arrested—No Doubt Crazy.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Two small children were found dead in bed in a room in the Park hotel Monday afternoon. The girl's throat was cut and the boy poisoned. On Saturday a neatly dressed woman came to the hotel and registered as Mrs. H. B. Williams and children, Grove City, O. The children were Harry Williams, aged 7, and Annie Williams, aged 12, and Annie, aged 13. They were the two younger children who were found dead. They were assigned to a room with two beds. Annie and her mother occupied one of the beds and the two younger children the other. Some time during the night, it is supposed, Mrs. Williams murdered the children and covered their bodies with the bedding. Annie Williams says her mother left the room at about 8 o'clock Monday morning, but before going told her not to go near the bed in which her brother and sister were sleeping. She obeyed, and so it was not until the chambermaid came into the room to make the beds that the tragedy was discovered. At the foot of the bed a bloody razor, with which the girl had been slain, was found. Maud was lying on her face, with a gash in the back of her head. There was evidence there that she had struggled for life.

W. H. Williams, husband of the woman who did the bloody work, is an oil salesman with an office here, though for several years he has lived in Grove City, a suburb about twelve miles south. He was brought to the hotel soon after the discovery of the bodies, and refused to talk about the matter, and would not permit his daughter Annie to tell what she knew. Mrs. Williams is about 40 years old. Acquaintances say they never knew of any trouble in the family, and she seemed to be as usual. The Williamses formerly lived in Cleveland.

Mrs. Williams was arrested Monday night at the home of a friend, Mr. Lester, at 1617, South High street. She told most composedly the story that her husband had compelled her to live at Grove City amid ungenial surroundings and had otherwise mistreated her, and she decided to take her own life and that of her children. Mrs. Williams says that she left the Park hotel with the intention of jumping into the river but upon second thought decided that her daughter Annie, who was smart, might be charged with complicity, and she decided to wait until Tuesday, give herself up and explain the affair and then suicide. She is evidently deranged.

**The Women Voted.**

ATLANTA, O., April 2.—Mrs. Mame M. Peters, wife of Attorney W. B. Peters, was the first woman to vote in Athens. Her ballot was cast in the north precinct a few minutes before 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. George I. Patterson was the first woman to vote in the north precinct. Up to noon election women had voted in the south precinct and twenty in the north precinct.

The prospects were good for the election of the two ladies candidates for school board.

**Republicans Win at Akron.**

AKRON, O., April 2.—The republicans of this city Monday elected every candidate on the city ticket, six out of seven councilmen and eight members of the board of education. Among the latter were two women, Mrs. Margaret Sadler in the Second ward, and Mrs. Frances Allen in the Third. In the Ninth ward the Republican Kurt was defeated by George W. Weeks, republican, by 500 votes, although she was placed on three different tickets.

**Massion Municipal Election.**

MASSION, O., April 2.—The election Monday resulted in a sweeping republican victory, every man and woman on the general ticket being elected, except one. For mayor Harry Markel was elected by a plurality of 194. The republican pluralities ranged from 220 to 16. The republican made a stiff fight. Carl Browne, the commonwealth, received 506 votes.

**Death Came Suddenly.**

DAYTON, O., April 2.—J. K. Matthews, a cabinet maker, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease. He had eaten his breakfast and was in the act of removing his slippers, with the purpose of putting on his shoes, when he toppled over dead. He was 70 years of age.

**Honors Ever at Huron.**

HURON, O., April 2.—The republicans elected two councilmen and the democrats two. The council will continue a tie, as in the past. Eight hundred ladies voted, and the democratic candidates for school board were elected by over 600.

**1,500 Women Voted.**

NOXAPATER, O., April 2.—The election here Monday was very exciting, especially on school board, and the largest vote ever polled was the result. Over 1,500 women voted. Only three democrats were elected.

**Hanged Himself in a Barn.**

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O., April 2.—Stephen Jackson, aged thirty-five, a single, committed suicide Monday evening at his home, near McConnellsville, by hanging himself in the barn.

**One Lady Elected.**

WARREN, O., April 2.—The entire republican ticket was elected. One lady was elected a member of the school board. About 250 women voted.

**James S. Clarkson, of Des Moines.**

CLARKSON, O., April 2.—The national committee, is soon to take control of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The purchase price approximately \$500,000.

**OFF FOR BLUEFIELDS.**

Admiral Meade's Fleet Will Make Its Appearance There Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is high authority for the statement that the announcement sent out from the navy department that letters from Admiral Meade's officers and men would be forwarded to Colon from New York on April 10 is made for the purpose of covering the real destination of the fleet.

The fleet, instead of proceeding leisurely to Colon and waiting there for letters and dispatches, will proceed with all haste to Bluefields, and will there present a show of force more formidable than any which has been made by American naval vessels in Central American waters.

Admiral Meade's squadron now contains seven men-of-war, the New York, the Cincinnati, Columbia, Atlanta, Raleigh and Minneapolis, while the Montgomery will join these at Bluefields. The Ranger is about due in Panama, on the Pacific side of the isthmus, and the Monterey, which has been ordered from San Francisco to Calico, will stop at Panama for coal. This concentration of force is the most aggressive step taken by the administration toward the upholding of the Monroe doctrine.

**PAUSE OF SILVER DECREASED.**

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The director of the mint Monday declared that the average price of silver during the quarter ended January 1, 1905, to have been .0297 cents per ounce, and during the quarter ended March 31 sixty-one cents per ounce. The declared price, as announced Monday, is therefore .0187 cents per fine ounce less than at the beginning of the year.

**AS BAD AS DEATH.**

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is said that the Japanese legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang probably will be sent to the mines of Northern Japan, to serve his life sentence. The locality is much like Siberia, and a sentence there is dreaded by the Japanese as little short of death.

**TO PROSECUTE COL. COIT.**

Fayette County Employs the Hon. Ulrich Shouse to Represent It.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., April 2.—At the request of the commissioners of Fayette county, Judge Cyrus Newby has appointed the Hon. Ulrich Shouse, the distinguished criminal lawyer, to assist the prosecution in the cases against Col. A. H. Coit, growing out of the courthouse riot. The cases will be tried in Pickaway county, a change of venue having been secured on the application of the defendant.

**Mayor Major Re-Elected.**

TOLEDO, O., April 2.—At midnight returns had been received from thirty-seven of the sixty-eight precincts in this city, showing a plurality for Mayor Hone the democratic candidate for mayor, of 245, where last fall the republicans had 2,053. This result indicates Mayor republican candidate for mayor and Martin, republican candidate for police commissioner, are beaten. The remainder of the republican ticket will be elected by pluralities ranging from 500 to 2,000. The boards of councilmen, aldermen and education are probably republican. None of the women candidates for the board of education were successful.

**LATER—Mayor Major, republican, is elected by 50 votes.**

**Republican Ticket Elected in Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—The entire republican ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 3,600 to 4,000. The mayor, republican, for mayor, run slightly behind his ticket. Armstrong, the present city treasurer, "The Father of the Rooster," is defeated by Chase, republican, for mayor, run slightly behind his ticket. Avery, the woman candidate for school council on the republican ticket, runs behind, but will have 3,500 plurality. The woman vote was as in the past had been anticipated, the bad weather keeping many of them at home. The city council is republican.

**Women Paid Elected.**

SARASOTA, O., April 2.—The election here Monday was a surprise. The women made a hard fight for their candidate for school board, but were overwhelmingly defeated. Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Dr. T. T. Church, who were nominated on the republican ticket, declined. The democrats, popularly, republican, for mayor, run slightly behind his ticket. Avery, the woman candidate for school council on the republican ticket, runs behind, but will have 3,500 plurality. The woman vote was as in the past had been anticipated, the bad weather keeping many of them at home. The city council is republican.

**Democratic Ticket Elected at Middletown.**

MIDDLETOWN, O., April 2.—The election passed off quietly here. About one hundred women took advantage of the opportunity presented and cast their ballots for the first time in their history, from that of the state. The result is highly satisfactory to the democrats, from the fact that the head of their ticket made an unprecedented sweep. E. S. Tazny being elected mayor. R. Booth, present incumbent, by a majority of 410.

**The Election at Canton, O.**

CANTON, O., April 2.—At 11 o'clock twenty precincts out of twenty-two gave a republican vote. For mayor, fifty plurality. At this ratio of gain for Rice he will win a narrow margin. The balance of the republican ticket—Veber for city solicitor, Reed for marshal, Johnson for water works trustee, five out of seven councilmen—will be elected by handsome majorities in one of the hottest political contests ever known.

**Instantly Killed by a Train.**

STREUVILLE, O., April 2.—J. P. George, a Pan-handle railroad lumber inspector, while sitting on the end of a tie on the Pan-handle track, was killed by a train of cars, Monday afternoon, was struck and instantly killed by an east-bound freight.

**Fast Ones Robbed.**

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—The post office here was broken open and robbed of over \$3,000 in cash, registered letters and stamps. The work was done by experts.

**CORSETS, CORSETS.**

We have replenished our stock in this department, and we are offering many bargains. We are offering a five-book fifty-cent Corset, in gray and white, at 40 cents, and it's a bargain. We have just received a second invoice of Spring Dress Goods, including all the novelties of the year, and we will sell them in patterns at from \$3 to \$12.

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Our spring stock in this department has low arrived and they are very cheap, at from \$2 to \$10. We have just received from the manufacturers 2,000 yards of Satine remnants, and a case 30-inch Peralta remnants, which we are selling as an advertisement, for 5c. Look at them; they are very cheap.

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